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DISNEY HOTEL CONSTRUCTION

IS YOUR HOTEL AFFECTED?

Disney’s All-Star Movies Resort	Late May ‘26 → End of Jan ‘27	Room refurbishment
Disney’s All-Star Movies Resort	May ‘26 → Through Late Aug ‘26	Donald’s Double Feature store undergoing phased refurbishment but will remain open
Disney’s Animal Kingdom Lodge	May ‘26 → Jan ‘27	Jambo House rooms refurbishment
Disney’s Art of Animation Resort	Summer ‘27 → Unknown end	Room refurbishment
Disney’s Beach Club Resort	Ongoing → Late ‘27	Broader exterior maintenance
Disney’s BoardWalk Inn	Late Nov ‘25 → Late ‘26	Refurbishment work in select areas
Disney’s BoardWalk Inn	Jan 11th ‘27 → April ‘27	Luna Park Pool, Luna Park Crazy Play Area, and Leaping Horse Libations closed for routine maintenance
Disney’s BoardWalk Inn	Ongoing construction → Openings starting late ‘26	NEW experiences are coming to Disney’s BoardWalk starting late 2026. This will include a new lounge called Hurly-Burly, a new Basin on the BoardWalk store, and a new Quick Service restaurant.
Disney’s Contemporary Resort and Bay Lake Tower	Ongoing → Late ‘27	Refurbishments in select areas, including Bay Lake Tower and the Main Tower atrium
Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort	Ongoing → Early ‘27	Renovations in select areas
Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort	Mid-July → Through October ‘26	Grand Floridian Cafe will be closed for refresh and brunch will move to Citricos

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Disney’s Old Key West Resort	Mar 16th ‘26 → Early June ‘26	Hospitality House will undergo exterior maintenance work
Disney’s Polynesian Village Resort	May ‘25 → Through ‘26	Some areas of the Resort, Villas, & Bungalows are being refurbished
Disney’s Polynesian Village Resort	Jan 15th ‘26 → Through ‘26	Due to exterior maintenance, views of the Seven Seas Lagoon from 'Ohana may be partially or completely obstructed
Disney’s Polynesian Village Resort	Mid-April ‘26 → Was scheduled through Late June ‘26 (still ongoing as of the latest updates)	Trader Sam’s Tiki Terrace will be temporarily closed due to refurbishment work at the Grand Ceremonial House
Disney’s Polynesian Village Resort	April 23rd ‘26 → Was scheduled through Late June ‘26 (still ongoing as of the latest updates)	Updates being made to exterior roofing at Wailulu Bar & Grill. The restaurant will remain open but the bar will offer walk-up service ONLY until 5 PM. Seating will resume from 5 PM to close.
Disney’s Polynesian Village Resort	May 11th ‘26 → Late June	Boat dock will undergo routine maintenance
Disney’s Port Orleans Resort – Riverside	Early May ‘25 → Aug ‘27	Room refurbishment in different parts
Disney’s Saratoga Springs Resort	Mar 23rd, ‘26 → June ‘26	Tennis courts will be closed for refurbishment, and basketball court will be closed
Disney’s Saratoga Springs Resort	Ongoing → Mid-Sept ‘26	Refurbishment work in phases, including refurbishment of the Treehouse Villas
Disney’s Saratoga Springs Resort	Early May ‘26 → Late Aug ‘26	Turf Club Lounge will be closed but The Turf Club Bar & Grill will remain open with a pop-up bar serving a modified menu

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Disney’s Saratoga Springs Resort	Mid Aug ‘26 → Late Aug ‘26	Turf Club Patio will be closed
Disney’s Saratoga Springs Resort	August 31st, ‘26 → Late Sept ‘26	The Turf Club Bar & Grill will be closed, but the Turf Club Lounge will remain open
Disney’s Wilderness Lodge and Copper Creek Villas & Cabins	Ongoing → Late ‘26	Broader exterior maintenance
Disney’s Wilderness Lodge	Late Mar ‘26 → Mid-Oct ‘26	As part of the broader exterior refurbishment, the security kiosk will be expanded. The entrance will stay open but late closures may take place at certain times.
Disney’s Wilderness Lodge	April 13th ‘26 → Late July ‘26	Boat dock will undergo routine maintenance
Disney's Yacht Club Resort	Ongoing → Late ‘26	Broader exterior maintenance
Disney's Yacht Club Resort	May 11th, ‘26 → reopens Aug 28th, ‘26	Yachtsman Steakhouse will close for a refresh
The Cabins at Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort	Early May ‘25 → Mid-‘26	Construction near Meadow Swimming Pool
Disney’s Riviera Resort, Disney’s Caribbean Beach Resort, Pop Century Resort, Art of Animation Resort, EPCOT-area resorts near Skyliner	Jan 24th, 2027 → Jan 30th, 2027	Disney Skyliner closed for refurbishment

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TRIP PLANNING

 **Tickets and vacation packages** are available to book for dates through October 2027.

 In 2027, a **NEW Deluxe Table Service Dining Plan** will debut. It will include 2 Table Service meals per night of stay, 1 Quick Service meal per night of stay, 1 snack/non-alcoholic drink per night of stay, and 1 resort refillable mug.

 For trips in 2027, you can **save up to 20% on dining for kids (ages 3-9)** when you buy a package that includes the Dining Plan for your family.

 Disney has confirmed that the **Free Water Park Entry perk for Disney World hotel guests** will return in the summer of 2027 – dates pending.

 Visitors traveling from the **United Kingdom and Ireland can get a FREE Disney Dining Plan in 2027** by booking a special offer by November 4th, 2026.

 Disney has confirmed that **Early Entry and Extended Evening Hours** perks will return in 2027.

HOTELS

 **Lakeshore Lodge** – a NEW Disney Vacation Club Resort hotel – is set to open in the SUMMER of 2027.

 In the summer of 2027, the **Art of Animation resort will get a refresh with updated rooms.**

MAGIC KINGDOM

 **A NEW Ferry Boat** will sail across the Seven Seas Lagoon to Magic Kingdom in 2027.

 **The Carousel of Progress** closed on June 6th, 2026. It is set to receive MAJOR updates. The new version of the attraction is expected to reopen in 2027.

ANIMAL KINGDOM

 **The Tropical Americas: Pueblo Esperanza** – a brand NEW land – is set to open in Animal Kingdom in 2027.

DISNEY SPRINGS

 **Ghirardelli Soda Fountain & Chocolate Shop** temporarily relocated to a new spot in the Town Center area of Disney Springs in summer '26. Its Marketplace location is undergoing a renovation. Renovations are expected to be complete in Spring 2027.

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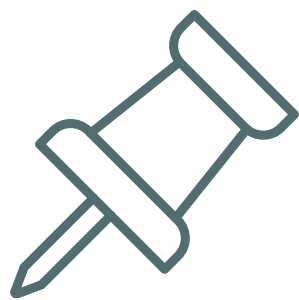
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								Fri	1	Sat	2		
									Holiday Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine / Exact dates TBD</i>				
									Holiday Season in Disney World				
Sun	3	Mon	4	Tue	5	Wed	6	Thu	7	Fri	8	Sat	9
Holiday Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine/Exact dates TBD</i>								Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine / Exact dates TBD</i>					
Holiday Season in Disney World													
Disney Jollywood Nights					Disney Jollywood Nights		Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend						
Sun	10	Mon	11	Tue	12	Wed	13	Thu	14	Fri	15	Sat	16
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend										EPCOT Festival of the Arts* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>			
												High Crowds	
Sun	17	Mon	18	Tue	19	Wed	20	Thu	21	Fri	22	Sat	23
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
EPCOT Festival of the Arts* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
High Crowds <i>Holiday Weekend</i>													
			Martin Luther King Jr. Day										
Sun	24	Mon	25	Tue	26	Wed	27	Thu	28	Fri	29	Sat	30
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
EPCOT Festival of the Arts* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Skyliner will temporarily close													
Sun	31												



Start the year off with some exciting moments that typically take place in January, like the **runDisney Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend** and the start of the **EPCOT International Festival of the Arts**.



January is probably the least humid time of year in Orlando. It's also pretty cool, with an average high temperature of around 72° and an average low of around 51°.

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Luna Park Pool, Luna Park Crazy Play Area, and Leaping Horse Libations	BoardWalk Inn	Jan 11th '27 → April '27	Closed for routine maintenance
Skyliner	All Skyliner stations	Jan 24th, 2027 → Jan 30th, 2027	Disney Skyliner closed for refurbishment
Typhoon Lagoon	Water Park	Sept 9th '26 → To Be Announced	Closed for refurbishment

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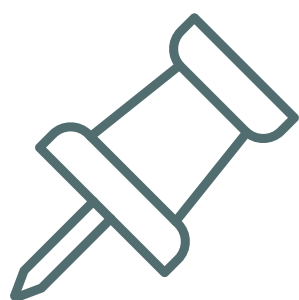
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EPCOT Festival of the Arts* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
Valentine's Day Snacks* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Sun	7	Mon	8	Tue	9	Wed	10	Thu	11	Fri	12	Sat	13
EPCOT Festival of the Arts* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
Valentine's Day Snacks* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
				Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday								High Crowds Holiday Weekend	
Sun	14	Mon	15	Tue	16	Wed	17	Thu	18	Fri	19	Sat	20
EPCOT Festival of the Arts* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
Valentine's Day. Snacks* <i>Exac. dates TBD</i>													
High Crowds Holiday Weekend													
Valentine's Day		President's Day											
Sun	21	Mon	22	Tue	23	Wed	24	Thu	25	Fri	26	Sat	27
EPCOT Festival of the Arts* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
Sun	28												
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>		runDisney Disney Princess Half Marathon Weekend											



February is **Black History Month**. Look for ways to “Celebrate Soulfully,” such as a specialty parade, unique snacks, and more.

Valentine’s Day falls during this month, too. Disney often releases limited-time treats and entertainment to celebrate the occasion. Plus, look for specialty/rare character meets on Valentine’s Day itself.



February is when temperatures generally start to rise again. The average high is typically around 75° and the average low is around 54°.

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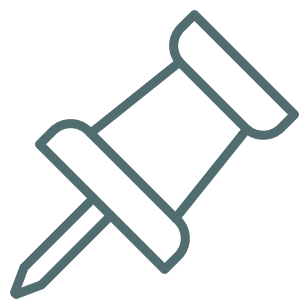
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	runDisney Disney Princess Half Marathon Weekend			EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>									
	Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>												
Sun	7	Mon	8	Tue	9	Wed	10	Thu	11	Fri	12	Sat	13
EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Silver Screen Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>							Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>						
High Crowds <i>Spring Break Season</i>													
									Mighty St. Patrick's Festival* <i>Raglan Road in Disney Springs / Exact dates TBD</i>				
Sun	14	Mon	15	Tue	16	Wed	17	Thu	18	Fri	19	Sat	20
EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
High Crowds <i>Spring Break Season</i>													
Mighty St. Patrick's Festival* <i>Raglan Road in Disney Springs / Exact dates TBD</i>													
					St. Patrick's Day								
Sun	21	Mon	22	Tue	23	Wed	24	Thu	25	Fri	26	Sat	27
EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
High Crowds <i>Spring Break Season</i>													
											Easter Parade* <i>Magic Kingdom</i>		
Sun	28	Mon	29	Tue	30	Wed	31						
EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>													
Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>													
High Crowds <i>Spring Break Season</i>													
Easter													
Easter Parade* <i>Magic Kingdom</i>													



March is **Women’s History Month**. Disney sometimes celebrates with a variety of limited-time treats and drinks in the parks and hotels.

St. Patrick’s Day also falls in March – look for a special celebration at Raglan Road in Disney Springs.

In 2027, **Easter** falls on March 28th. Watch for Easter/Spring snacks to start popping up around the park ahead of this holiday. Also, look for an Easter weekend parade with the Easter Bunny in Magic Kingdom, and (for about a week before Easter) meet-and-greets with Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny in Magic Kingdom.



If you’re venturing into the parks in March you’ll most likely be greeted by relatively pleasant, mild weather. March is often in the mid to upper-60s, with the average high being 79° and the average low sitting around 57°.



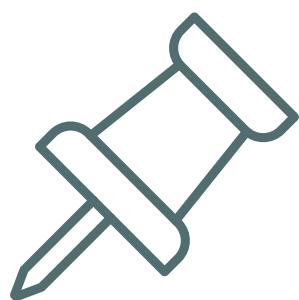
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				Thu	1 Fri	2 Sat	3
				EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>			
				Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>			
				High Crowds Spring Break Season			
Sun	4 Mon	5 Tue	6 Wed	7 Thu	8 Fri	9 Sat	10
	EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>						
	Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>						
	High Crowds Spring Break Season						
				runDisney Springtime Surprise Weekend			
Sun	11 Mon	12 Tue	13 Wed	14 Thu	15 Fri	16 Sat	17
	EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>						
	Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>						
	High Crowds Spring Break Season						
	runDisney Springtime Surprise Weekend						
Sun	18 Mon	19 Tue	20 Wed	21 Thu	22 Fri	23 Sat	24
	EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>						
	Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>						
				Earth Day & Anniversary of Animal Kingdom's Opening Day			
Sun	25 Mon	26 Tue	27 Wed	28 Thu	29 Fri	30	
	EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* <i>Exact dates TBD</i>						
	Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* <i>Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD</i>						



April 22nd is Earth Day (and the anniversary of Animal Kingdom’s opening in 1998). Disney sometimes celebrates with limited-time eats and drinks. But you’ll especially want to look for some rare character appearances on Earth Day itself in Animal Kingdom!



April is a little warmer than March with the average high at around 84° and the average low at 63°.

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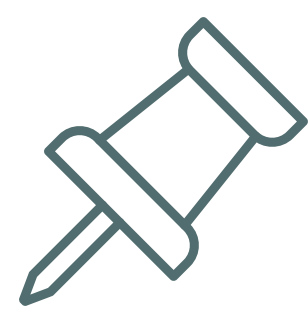
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						Sat	1
						EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* Exact dates TBD	
						Springtime Dine. Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/Exact dates TBD	
						V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD	
Sun	2 Mon	3 Tue	4 Wed	5 Thu	6 Fri	7 Sat	8
						EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* Exact dates TBD	
						Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD	
						V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD	
		May the 4th Star Wars Day	Cinco de Mayo			Mother's Day Snacks*	
Sun	9 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu	13 Fri	14 Sat	15
						EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* Exact dates TBD	
						Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine /Exact dates TBD	
						V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD	
	Mother's Day Snacks*						
	Mother's Day						
Sun	16 Mon	17 Tue	18 Wed	19 Thu	20 Fri	21 Sat	22
						EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* Exact dates TBD	
						Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/Exact dates TBD	
						Summer Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/Exact dates TBD	
						V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD	
						High Crowds Holiday Weekend	
Sun	23 Mon	24 Tue	25 Wed	26 Thu	27 Fri	28 Sat	29
						EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* Exact dates TBD	
						Summer Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/ Exact dates TBD	
						V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD	
						High Crowds Holiday Weekend	
						Cool KIDS' SUMMER* Exact dates TBD	
Sun	30 Mon	31					
		EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* Exact dates TBD					
		Summer Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/ Exact dates TBD					
		V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD					
		Cool KIDS' SUMMER* Exact dates TBD					
		Memorial Day					



May is **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**. Disney sometimes marks the occasion with limited-time snacks.

May the 4th is a big day for Star Wars fans (May the 4th/Force Be With You), and Disney often marks the occasion with special, limited-time snacks and merch.

May often marks the return of **Cool KIDS’ SUMMER**, which typically features special character experiences and more for the whole family to enjoy throughout the parks and hotels.

May can also mark the return of special deals, discounts, and offerings for Annual Passholders with **V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days**.



While the averages in May are only a little higher than in April (a high of 88°and a low of 69° on average), it’s in a pretty sweet spot between being too hot and too cold (at least, for some). It’s also Central Florida’s rainy season with frequent late afternoon/early evening thunderstorms.

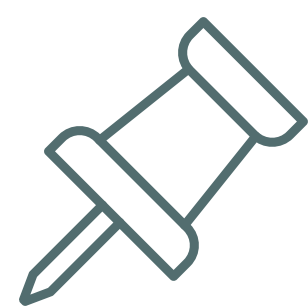
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		Tue	1 Wed	2 Thu	3 Fri	4 Sat	5
		Summer Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/ Exact dates TBD					
		Cool KIDS' SUMMER* Exact dates TBD					
		V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD					
		EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival* Exact dates TBD					
Sun	6 Mon	7 Tue	8 Wed	9 Thu	10 Fri	11 Sat	12
	Summer Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/ Exact dates TBD						
	Cool KIDS' SUMMER* Exact dates TBD						
	V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD						
						High Crowds	
Sun	13 Mon	14 Tue	15 Wed	16 Thu	17 Fri	18 Sat	19
	Summer Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/ Exact dates TBD						
	Cool KIDS' SUMMER* Exact dates TBD						
	V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD						
	High Crowds Summer Break Season						
Sun	20 Mon	21 Tue	22 Wed	23 Thu	24 Fri	25 Sat	26
	Summer Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/ Exact dates TBD						
	Cool KIDS' SUMMER* Exact dates TBD						
	V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD						
	High Crowds Summer Break Season						
	Father's Day				Flavors of Florida* Disney Springs / Exact Dates TBD		
						Stitch Day Experiment 626	
Sun	27 Mon	28 Tue	29 Wed	30			
	Summer Dine Themed Character Meals* Hollywood & Vine/ Exact dates TBD						
	Cool KIDS' SUMMER* Exact dates TBD						
	V.I.PASSHOLDER Summer Days* Exact dates TBD						
	High Crowds Summer Break Season						
	Flavors of Florida* Disney Springs / Exact Dates TBD						



June is **Pride Month**, which Disney typically celebrates throughout the parks and hotels with colorful treats, photo ops, and merchandise. June also marks **Stitch Day** (6/26 – for Experiment 626!), so be sure to meet that fun little alien! Plus, keep an eye out for **4th of July-themed snacks** that can start to make an appearance around the middle of June.

June also often marks the return of **H2O Glow After Hours** at Typhoon Lagoon. This separately ticketed event is usually available on select nights. 2027 details have not yet been released – stay tuned!



In June, the average high is 91° and the average low is 73°. June is also the start of hurricane season. While Orlando might not typically see a hurricane make landfall during this month, it’s something you’ll want to keep on your radar.

It’s also Central Florida’s rainy season with frequent late afternoon/early evening thunderstorms.

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NEW experiences are coming to Disney's BoardWalk starting late 2026. This will include a new lounge called **Hurly-Burly**, a new **Basin on the BoardWalk** store, and a new **Quick Service** restaurant.

Disney World resort guests can get a **FREE Disney Dining Plan** for children ages 3–9 when they purchase the Dining Plan as part of their vacation package for the rest of their party.

Several **hotel and ticket deals** are available including discounts on rooms and specially priced tickets.

[See our full list of current discounts here.](#)

Disney World hotel guests with arrivals between May 26th, 2026, and September 8th, 2026, receive a **FREE water park ticket** for Blizzard Beach or Typhoon Lagoon on their check-in day.

Cool KIDS' SUMMER runs from May 26th to September 8th, 2026, with unique experiences.

Disney will be rolling out a variety of **app and website updates in 2026 to make trip planning easier**. This is set to include a trip checklist, an AI-powered search, and updated booking tools.

MAGIC KINGDOM

Frontierland Station for the Railroad closed in Summer '25 to accommodate construction. Fantasyland and Main Street, U.S.A. Stations remain operational in "shuttle mode."

Cinderella Castle has been repainted to return to its original color scheme.

Big Thunder Mountain Railroad reopened with some enhancements on May 3rd.

Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin reopened with some major upgrades.

Carousel of Progress has CLOSED for an overhaul. It is expected to reopen with major updates in 2027.

EPCOT

A brand-new version of the fan-favorite attraction **Soarin'**, named **Soarin' Across America**, debuted on May 26th, 2026.

La Poutinerie opened on July 1st in the former Refreshment Port spot. It features poutine snack options.

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

The **courtyard of the newly reimagined Walt Disney Studios area** has opened.

The **Disney Jr. Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Live! show** has debuted in Hollywood Studios.

Later in summer 2026, **The Magic of Disney Animation** opens with a Mary Blair-inspired playground, interactive experiences, and an all-new character greeting experience with "Off the Page!"

The **new version of Rock 'n' Roller Coaster** featuring the Muppets debuted on May 26th, 2026, along with new merchandise and a themed snack stand.

Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run got a new Grogu and Mandalorian mission on May 22nd.

ANIMAL KINGDOM

Restaurantosaurus, **DINOSAUR**, and **DinoLand U.S.A. as a whole permanently CLOSED** in February 2026 to make way for the new Tropical Americas land.

Bluey's Wild World at Conservation Station has debuted, along with the associated **Jumping Junction** animal experience.

DISNEY SPRINGS

LEVEL99 (an interactive experience) opened on the West Side of Disney Springs on June 29th, 2026.

Six Ravens (a NEW spot from the creator of Gideon's Bakehouse) later in 2026.

A **NEW Vans store** opened in Disney Springs. **2 more NEW stores** are set to open soon in Disney Springs – Cole Haan and Vuori.

Ghirardelli Soda Fountain & Chocolate Shop has temporarily relocated to the Disney Springs Town Center area in 2026 while its Marketplace location gets renovated. Renovations are expected to be done in Spring 2027.

Kakigori Kool – a new snack stand serving Japanese shaved ice – has opened near Morimoto Asia.

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Things are CONSTANTLY changing in Disney World. Here's a look at what PERMANENTLY CLOSED in the parks and resorts in 2026 (so far), so you can get caught up to speed!

MAGIC KINGDOM

 The **Big Al's merchandise kiosk in Frontierland** closed as of May 2026. It appears likely this closure will be permanent, but Disney hasn't confirmed it formally. The stand could be in the process of being moved, or Disney could be changing its name to fit in more with the upcoming Piston Peak land.

A similar situation has happened at the **Westward Ho** snack stand. It closed in June of 2026. Disney hasn't made any official announcements about the closure, but when we stopped by, everything was shut down with no indication of reopening anytime soon. You can find the Candied Bacon Skewer from here at Golden Oak Outpost.

DISNEY SPRINGS

 **Sprinkles Cupcakes** closed as of January '26. A **Black Tap CrazyShakes Pop-Up** was in its spot for a while, but that has since closed as well.

 **Francesca's** closed in March 2026.

 **Shore** is closed in April 2026.

 **Johnston and Murphy** closed in May 2026.

 **The Food Trucks** at Disney Springs' Exposition Park permanently closed in June of 2026.

ANIMAL KINGDOM

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High Crowds *Summer Break Season*

Disney After Hours
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EPCOT will close early
– at 5:30 PM

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EPCOT

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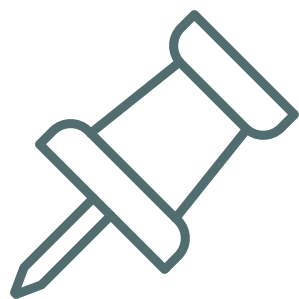
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The **4th of July** is typically marked by limited-time themed snacks (which can arrive in the parks and resorts closer to mid-June) and MASSIVE fireworks displays in Disney World.



Similar to June, July's average high is 92° and the average low is 72°. Stay hydrated, wear comfortable clothing, and be prepared for HEAT.

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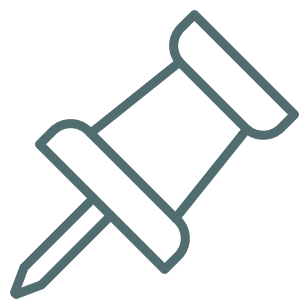


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Mickey's Magical Friendship Faire stage show	Magic Kingdom	Jul 7th → Jul 14th	No showtimes available
The Diamond Horseshoe Table Service Dining	Magic Kingdom	May 16th → Fall '26	Table Service dining is temporarily unavailable. This spot is hosting a Jessie's Roundup experience during Cool KIDS' SUMMER. Dining expected to resume fall 2026.
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Refreshment Port – becoming La Poutinerie	EPCOT	Jan 12th → Reopened as La Poutinerie July 1st	Refurbishment and transformation into La Poutinerie, sponsored by Air Canada
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Brown Derby Lounge	Hollywood Studios	Ongoing → To Be Announced	Original space is closed for refurbishment. Lounge is still available but relocated to a new space nearby.
Columbia Sportswear	Disney Springs	May 27th → Reopens July 24th	Closed for refurbishment
Grand Floridian Cafe	Grand Floridian Resort	Mid-July (appears to begin on July 20th, 2026) → Through October '26	Grand Floridian Cafe will be closed for refresh and brunch will move to Citricos
Turf Club Lounge	Saratoga Springs	Early May '26 → Late Aug '26	Lounge is temporarily closed but The Turf Club Bar & Grill remains open with a pop-up bar serving a modified menu
Yachtsman Steakhouse	Yacht Club	May 11th, '26 → reopens Aug 28th, '26	Closed for a refresh
Disney's Lake Buena Vista Golf Course and Chip & Dale's Cafe	Lake Buena Vista Golf Course	May 4th → Through Oct '26	Golf course closed for refurbishment; Chip & Dale's Cafe is closed with it

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August (yes, AUGUST!) marks the **start of the Halloween season in Disney World** with the start of Mickey’s Not-So-Scary Halloween Party. The party will take place on select nights from August 7th through October 31st. Even if you’re not going to the Halloween Party, keep your eyes open for limited-time Halloween treats, merch, and festive Mickey wreaths that typically appear in the parks around this time.

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August will also mark the return of the incredibly popular (and delicious) **EPCOT International Food & Wine Festival**. It’ll run from August 27th through November 21st.



For August, the average high is 91° while the average low is 75°.

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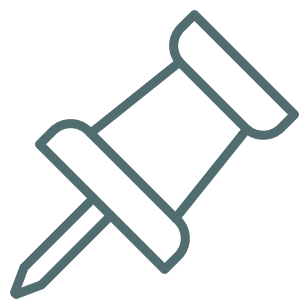
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September 15th typically marks the start of **Hispanic Heritage Month**, so may find a variety of specialty snacks (and sometimes even unique entertainment and more) in the parks.



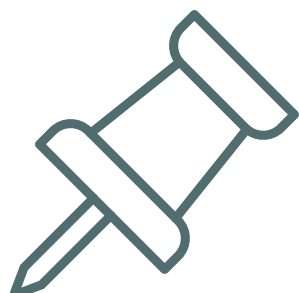
The average high in September is 89° and the average low is 74°. We sometimes see some pretty intense storms come through around this time of year (but not always). Hurricane season generally doesn't end until November 30th, so keep that in mind.

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Typhoon Lagoon	Water Park	Sept 9th → To Be Announced	Closed for refurbishment



BOO! **Happy Halloween!** Expect to see even MORE Halloween-themed treats pop up around the parks and resorts as Halloween approaches. Hurricane season generally doesn't end until November 30th, so keep that in mind



In October you can expect temperatures to sit between a high of 85° and a low of 68°.

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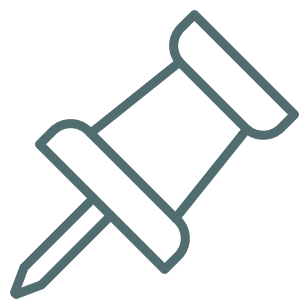
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November marks the start of the holiday season in Disney World in a big way with holiday parties, like **Mickey’s Very Merry Christmas Party** and **Jollywood Nights**. Even if you don’t attend one of the separately ticketed parties, the Holiday Season generally kicks off ALL OVER Disney World in November. Check out the hotels, parks, and Disney Springs for lots of festive activities, merch, decorations, entertainment, and holly-jolly treats.

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The **EPCOT International Festival of the Holidays** also begins in November, bringing with it lots of specialty eats and drinks, activities, entertainment, merchandise, and more.

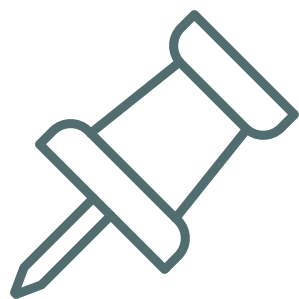
Thanksgiving also falls in November, so you can expect some special Thanksgiving meals in select spots.



The average high temperature sits around 78° and the average low is 60°.

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Though the **holiday season** would already have been in full swing by this time, be sure to look for festive snacks, fun decorations, and holiday meals at Table Service restaurants to give you that festive feeling. Plus, look for the Magic Kingdom Christmas parade (and potentially other unique entertainment offerings) to be offered to ALL guests (not just those attending a holiday party) on dates closer to Christmas.

If you'll be around for **New Year's Eve**, expect some MAJOR fireworks displays at some of the parks (and look for specialty snacks to potentially appear too).



The average high is 75° and the average low is 55°.

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January is probably the least humid time of year in Orlando. It’s also pretty cool, with an average high temperature of around 72° and an average low of around 51°.

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Big Thunder Mountain Railroad	Magic Kingdom	Ongoing → Reopens May 3rd	refurbishment
Buzz Lightyear’s Space Ranger Spin	Magic Kingdom	Ongoing → Reopens on April 8th	refurbishment
Pete’s Silly Sideshow	Magic Kingdom	Jan 4th → To Be Announced	temporarily unavailable, characters still greeting in Storybook Circus
Frozen Ever After	EPCOT	Jan 26th → Feb 11th – Reopens on Feb 12th	updates to the audio-animatronics figures
Refreshment Port	EPCOT	Jan 12th → To Be Announced	refurbishment and transformation into La Poutinerie, sponsored by Air Canada
Animation Courtyard	Hollywood Studios	Ongoing → Summer ‘26	transformation to The Walt Disney Studios
Harambe Market	Animal Kingdom	Oct 20th → Early Feb ‘26 – Reopened Feb 5th	was temporarily closed, has reopened with a refreshed menu
Lime Parking Garage	Disney Springs	Jan 12th → Mar 13th	closed for refurbishment with a temporary reopening from Feb 12th → Feb 16th
Blizzard Beach Water Park	Blizzard Beach	Sep 8th ‘25 → Feb 14th ‘26 – Reopens Feb 15th	refurbishment & seasonal closure
Surfboard Bay Pool and Kiddie Pool	All-Star Sports	Jan ‘26 → Late Apr ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Tidal leisure pool	Beach Club Resort	Mid-Jan ‘26 → Early May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Bay Cove Pool, Cove Bar, Water Play Area, and Whirlpool Spa	Bay Lake Tower at the Contemporary	Jan ‘26 → May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Turtle Pond Pool, Turtle Pond Pool Spa, BBQ area, and the playground	Old Key West	Early Jan ‘26 → Early Feb ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Admiral leisure pool	Yacht Club	Ongoing → Early May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Boat dock	Wilderness Lodge	Jan 12th → Jan 30th	dock and boats unavailable
Skyliner	All Skyliner stations	Jan 25th → Jan 31st	closed for routine maintenance

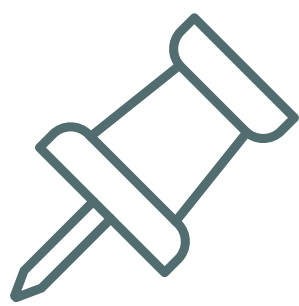
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		Conservation Station temp. closes <i>Animal Kingdom</i>											



February is **Black History Month** (which means it’s time to “Celebrate Soulfully!”), and **Valentine’s Day** falls during this month. Disney typically releases limited-time treats and entertainment during this time. Plus, look for specialty/rare character meets on Valentine’s Day.



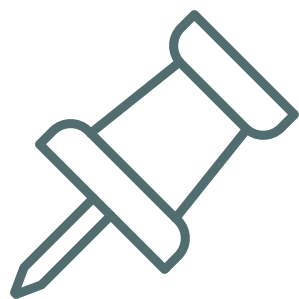
February is when temperatures generally start to rise again. The average high is typically around 75° and the average low is around 54°.

CLOSURES

Big Thunder Mountain Railroad	Magic Kingdom	Ongoing → Reopens May 3rd	refurbishment
Buzz Lightyear’s Space Ranger Spin	Magic Kingdom	Ongoing → Reopens on April 8th	refurbishment
Pete’s Silly Sideshow	Magic Kingdom	Jan 4th → To Be Announced	temporarily unavailable, characters still greeting in Storybook Circus
Big Top Souvenirs	Magic Kingdom	Feb 20th → To Be Announced	temporarily closed for refurbishment
Frozen Ever After	EPCOT	Jan 26th → Feb 11th – Reopens on Feb 12th	updates to the audio-animatronics figures
Refreshment Port	EPCOT	Jan 12th → To Be Announced	refurbishment and transformation into La Poutinerie, sponsored by Air Canada
Animation Courtyard	Hollywood Studios	Ongoing → Summer ‘26	transformation to The Walt Disney Studios
DinoLand U.S.A.	Animal Kingdom	Feb 2nd	permanently closed for transformation to Tropical Americas
Harambe Market	Animal Kingdom	Oct 20th → Early Feb ‘26 – Reopened Feb 5th	was temporarily closed, has reopened with a refreshed menu
Conservation Station (and associated experiences) and Wildlife Express Train	Animal Kingdom	Feb 23rd → Summer ‘26	temporarily closed to make way for Bluey experiences
Lime Parking Garage	Disney Springs	Jan 12th → Mar 13th	closed for refurbishment with a temporary reopening from Feb 12th → Feb 16th
Blizzard Beach Water Park	Blizzard Beach	Sep 8th ‘25 → Feb 14th ‘26 – Reopens Feb 15th	refurbishment & seasonal closure
Typhoon Lagoon Water Park	Typhoon Lagoon	Feb 15th → May 25th Reopens May 12th	refurbishment
Surfboard Bay Pool and Kiddie Pool	All-Star Sports	Jan ‘26 → Late Apr ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Tidal leisure pool	Beach Club Resort	Mid-Jan ‘26 → Early May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Fuentes del Morro Water Play Area	Caribbean Beach	February 9th ‘26 → early March ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Bay Cove Pool, Cove Bar, Water Play Area, and Whirlpool Spa	Bay Lake Tower at the Contemporary	Jan ‘26 → May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Turtle Pond Pool, Turtle Pond Pool Spa, BBQ area, and the playground	Old Key West	Early Jan ‘26 → Early Feb ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Admiral leisure pool	Yacht Club	Ongoing → Early May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Crew’s Cup Lounge	Yacht Club	Feb 23rd → reopened May 10th	closed for refurbishment

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			Extended Evening Hours <i>EPCOT</i>						Extended Evening Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>	Lime Garage expected to reopen <i>Disney Springs</i>			
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EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival													
High Crowds <i>Spring Break Season</i>													
Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals <i>Hollywood & Vine</i>													
Mighty St. Patrick's Festival <i>Raglan Road in Disney Springs</i>													
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EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival													
High Crowds <i>Spring Break Season</i>													
Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals <i>Hollywood & Vine</i>													
			Extended Evening Hours <i>EPCOT</i>						Extended Evening Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>				
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Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals <i>Hollywood & Vine</i>													
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March is **Women’s History Month**. Disney typically celebrates with a variety of limited-time treats and drinks throughout the parks and hotels. **St. Patrick’s Day** also falls in March – look for a special celebration at Raglan Road in Disney Springs. And watch for **Easter/Spring snacks** to start popping up around the parks, too, around this time!



If you’re venturing into the parks in March you’ll most likely be greeted by relatively pleasant, mild weather. March is often in the mid to upper-60s, with the average high being 79° and the average low sitting around 57°.

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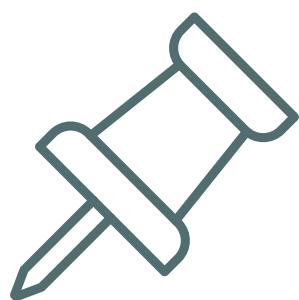
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Big Thunder Mountain Railroad	Magic Kingdom	Ongoing → Reopens May 3rd	refurbishment
Buzz Lightyear’s Space Ranger Spin	Magic Kingdom	Ongoing → Reopens on April 8th	refurbishment
Pete’s Silly Sideshow	Magic Kingdom	Jan 4th → To Be Announced	temporarily unavailable, characters still greeting in Storybook Circus
Big Top Souvenirs	Magic Kingdom	Feb 20th → To Be Announced	temporarily closed for refurbishment
Refreshment Port	EPCOT	Jan 12th → To Be Announced	refurbishment and transformation into La Poutinerie, sponsored by Air Canada
Animation Courtyard	Hollywood Studios	Ongoing → Summer ‘26	transformation to The Walt Disney Studios
Rock ‘n’ Roller Coaster	Hollywood Studios	Mar 2nd → May 26th, 2026	closed for Muppets retheming
DinoLand U.S.A.	Animal Kingdom	Feb 2nd	permanently closed for transformation to Tropical Americas
Conservation Station (and associated experiences) and Wildlife Express Train	Animal Kingdom	Feb 23rd → Summer ‘26	temporarily closed to make way for Bluey experiences
Lime Parking Garage	Disney Springs	Jan 12th → Mar 13th	closed for refurbishment with a temporary reopening from Feb 12th → Feb 16th
Typhoon Lagoon Water Park	Typhoon Lagoon	Feb 15th → May 25th Reopens May 12th	refurbishment
Surfboard Bay Pool and Kiddie Pool	All-Star Sports	Jan ‘26 → Late Apr ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Tidal leisure pool	Beach Club Resort	Mid-Jan ‘26 → Early May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Fuentes del Morro Water Play Area	Caribbean Beach	February 9th ‘26 → early March ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Bay Cove Pool, Cove Bar, Water Play Area, and Whirlpool Spa	Bay Lake Tower at the Contemporary	Jan ‘26 → May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Skyway Bridge connecting Bay Lake Tower and the Contemporary Main Tower	Contemporary Resort and Bay Lake Tower	Mar 30th, ‘26 → May 1st, ‘26	will be closed Mon–Fri, 9 AM–5 PM/ It will reopen daily after 5 PM and remain open evenings and weekends
South Point Pool and Spa, BBQ area, and playground	Old Key West	Mar ‘26 → Late April 2026	closed for routine maintenance
Tennis courts and basketball courts	Saratoga Springs	Mar 23rd, ‘26 → June ‘26	tennis courts closed for refurbishment, and basketball court will be closed"
Admiral leisure pool	Yacht Club	Ongoing → Early May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Crew’s Cup Lounge	Yacht Club	Feb 23rd → reopened May 10th	closed for refurbishment

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Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals <i>Hollywood & Vine</i>													
					Extended Evening Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>	Disney After Hours <i>EPCOT</i>				Easter Parade <i>Magic Kingdom</i>			
Sun	5	Mon	6	Tue	7	Wed	8	Thu	9	Fri	10	Sat	11
EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival													
High Crowds <i>Spring Break Season</i>													
Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals <i>Hollywood & Vine</i>													
Easter		Extended Evening Hours <i>EPCOT</i>						Extended Evening Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>		Disney After Hours <i>EPCOT</i>			
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Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals <i>Hollywood & Vine</i>													
High Crowds		Disney After Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>						Disney After Hours <i>EPCOT</i>		runDisney Springtime Surprise Weekend			
		Extended Evening Hours <i>EPCOT</i>						Extended Evening Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>					
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EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival													
Springtime Dine Themed Character Meals <i>Hollywood & Vine</i>													
runDisney Springtime Surprise Weekend					Earth Day & Anniversary of Animal Kingdom's Opening Day			Disney After Hours <i>EPCOT</i>		Fantasmic! showtime changes from 8:30 PM to 9 PM <i>Hollywood Studios</i>			
Happily Ever After showtime changes from 9:30 PM to 10 PM <i>Magic Kingdom</i>		Disney After Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>			Extended Evening Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>								
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April 22nd is Earth Day (and the anniversary of Animal Kingdom’s opening in 1998). Disney sometimes celebrates with limited-time eats and drinks. But you’ll especially want to look for rare character appearances in Animal Kingdom on Earth Day.

In 2026, **Easter** took place on April 5th. Around this time, look for specialty treats, an Easter weekend parade with the Easter Bunny in Magic Kingdom, and (for about a week before Easter) meet-and-greets with Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny in Magic Kingdom.



April is a little warmer than March with the average high at around 84° and the average low at 63°.

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Big Top Souvenirs	Magic Kingdom	Feb 20th → To Be Announced	temporarily closed for refurbishment
Refreshment Port	EPCOT	Jan 12th → To Be Announced	refurbishment and transformation into La Poutinerie, sponsored by Air Canada
Animation Courtyard	Hollywood Studios	Ongoing → Summer ‘26	transformation to The Walt Disney Studios
Rock ‘n’ Roller Coaster	Hollywood Studios	Mar 2nd → May 26th, 2026	closed for Muppets retheming
DinoLand U.S.A.	Animal Kingdom	Feb 2nd	permanently closed for transformation to Tropical Americas
Conservation Station (and associated experiences) and Wildlife Express Train	Animal Kingdom	Feb 23rd → Summer ‘26	temporarily closed to make way for Bluey experiences
Typhoon Lagoon Water Park	Typhoon Lagoon	Feb 15th → May 25th Reopens May 12th	refurbishment
Surfboard Bay Pool and Kiddie Pool	All-Star Sports	Jan ‘26 → Late Apr ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Tidal leisure pool	Beach Club Resort	Mid-Jan ‘26 → Early May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Bay Cove Pool, Cove Bar, Water Play Area, and Whirlpool Spa	Bay Lake Tower at the Contemporary	Jan ‘26 → May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Skyway Bridge connecting Bay Lake Tower and the Contemporary Main Tower	Contemporary Resort and Bay Lake Tower	Mar 30th, ‘26 → May 1st, ‘26	will be closed Mon–Fri, 9 AM–5 PM/ It will reopen daily after 5 PM and remain open evenings and weekends
South Point Pool and Spa, BBQ area, and playground	Old Key West	Mar ‘26 → Late April 2026	closed for routine maintenance
Trader Sam’s Tiki Terrace	Polynesian Resort	Mid-April ‘26 → Late June ‘26	Trader Sam’s Tiki Terrace will be temporarily closed due to refurbishment work at the Grand Ceremonial House
Wailulu Bar & Grill	Polynesian Resort	April 23rd ‘26 → Late June	Updates being made to exterior roofing. The restaurant will remain open but the bar will offer walk-up service ONLY until 5 PM. Seating will resume from 5 PM to close.
Kiddie pool deck	Pop Century Resort	April 13th ‘26 → Mid-May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance. Hippy Dippy Pool and other amenities will still be available.
Tennis courts and basketball courts	Saratoga Springs	Mar 23rd, ‘26 → June ‘26	tennis courts closed for refurbishment, and basketball court will be closed"
Boat dock & boat transportation	Wilderness Lodge	April 13th ‘26 → May 1st ‘26	Boat dock will be CLOSED and boat transportation will be temporarily suspended
Admiral leisure pool	Yacht Club	Ongoing → Early May ‘26	closed for routine maintenance
Crew’s Cup Lounge	Yacht Club	Feb 23rd → reopened May 10th	closed for refurbishment

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Mother's Day Snacks*

Disney After Hours *Magic Kingdom*

Typhoon Lagoon to reopen

Extended Evening Hours *Animal Kingdom*

Disney After Hours *Hollywood Studios*

The Diamond Horseshoe will temporarily stop Table Service dining *Magic Kingdom*

Mother's Day

Extended Evening Hours *Hollywood Studios*

Magic Kingdom will close early (5:30 PM)

Soarin' Around the World will be closed as it transitions to Soarin' Across America *EPCOT*

Impressions de France and Beauty and the Beast Sing-Along reopen post refurb *EPCOT*

Yachtsman Steakhouse will be closed for refurb *Yacht Club*

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Disney After Hours *EPCOT*

Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run "Mandalorian & Grogu" Storyline Starts *Hollywood Studios*

High Crowds *Holiday Weekend*

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Cool KIDS' SUMMER

Disney After Hours *Magic Kingdom*

Bluey's Wild World at Conservation Station debuts *Animal Kingdom*

Extended Evening Hours *Magic Kingdom*

Banana Ball at Disney World *ESPN Wide World of Sports*

Memorial Day

Disney Jr. Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Live! debuts *Hollywood Studios*

Disney After Hours *Hollywood Studios*

Extended Evening Hours *EPCOT*

Soarin' Across America will debut *EPCOT*

Updated Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring the Muppets debuts *Hollywood Studios*

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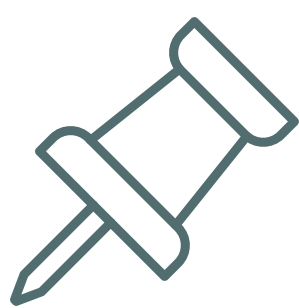
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Cool KIDS' SUMMER



May is **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**. Disney typically marks the occasion with limited-time snacks.

May the 4th is a big day for Star Wars fans (May the 4th/Force Be With You), and Disney often marks the occasion with special, limited-time snacks and merch.



May 26th marks the return of **Cool KIDS' SUMMER**, which is set to feature a LOT of unique offerings in 2026 like the return of a free water parks ticket on check-in day for Disney Resort hotel guests, Toy Story pals at Diamond Horseshoe, GoofyCore at CommuniCore Hall, the debut of Disney Jr. Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Live!, the arrival of Bluey and Bingo at Conservation Station, character appearances during Early Entry, and more experiences for young families at select Disney World hotels.



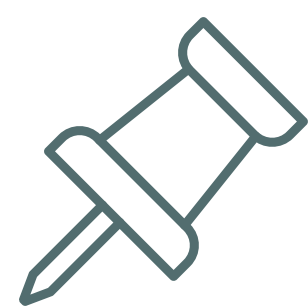
While the averages in May are only a little higher than in April (a high of 88°and a low of 69° on average), it's in a pretty sweet spot between being too hot and too cold (at least, for some). It's also Central Florida's rainy season with frequent late afternoon/early evening thunderstorms.

CLOSURES

Big Thunder Mountain Railroad	Magic Kingdom	Ongoing → Reopened May 3rd	refurbishment
The Diamond Horseshoe Table Service Dining	Magic Kingdom	May 16th → Fall '26	Table Service dining temporarily unavailable. This spot will host a Jessie's Roundup experience during Cool KIDS' SUMMER. Dining expected to resume fall 2026.
Pete's Silly Sideshow	Magic Kingdom	Jan 4th → To Be Announced	temporarily unavailable, characters still greeting in Storybook Circus
Big Top Souvenirs	Magic Kingdom	Feb 20th → To Be Announced	temporarily closed for refurbishment
Refreshment Port	EPCOT	Jan 12th → To Be Announced	refurbishment and transformation into La Poutinerie, sponsored by Air Canada
Soarin' Around the World	EPCOT	May 14th → May 26th	Soarin' Around the World will be available through May 13th. Then it will close and transition to Soarin' Across America, which debuts May 26th
Impressions de France and Beauty and the Beast Sing-Along	EPCOT	Ongoing → May 10th	closed for refurb
Animation Courtyard	Hollywood Studios	Ongoing → Summer '26	transformation to The Walt Disney Studios
Rock 'n' Roller Coaster	Hollywood Studios	Mar 2nd → May 26th, 2026	closed for Muppets retheming
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Typhoon Lagoon Water Park	Typhoon Lagoon	Feb 15th → May 25th Reopens May 12th	refurbishment
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Kiddie pool deck	Pop Century Resort	April 13th '26 → Mid-May '26	closed for routine maintenance. Hippy Dippy Pool and other amenities will still be available.
Tennis courts and basketball courts	Saratoga Springs	Mar 23rd, '26 → June '26	tennis courts closed for refurbishment, and basketball court will be closed
Turf Club Lounge	Saratoga Springs	Early May '26 → Late Aug '26	Lounge will be closed but The Turf Club Bar & Grill will remain open with a pop-up bar serving a modified menu
Boat dock & boat transportation	Wilderness Lodge	April 13th '26 → May 1st '26	Boat dock will be CLOSED and boat transportation will be temporarily suspended
Admiral leisure pool	Yacht Club	Ongoing → Early May '26	closed for routine maintenance
Crew's Cup Lounge	Yacht Club	Feb 23rd → reopened May 10th	closed for refurbishment
Yachtsman Steakhouse	Yacht Club	May 11th, '26 → Aug '26	will close for a refresh
Disney's Lake Buena Vista Golf Course and Chip & Dale's Cafe	Lake Buena Vista Golf Course	May 4th → Early Fall	golf course closed for refurbishment, Chip & Dale's Cafe closed with it

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Sun	14	Mon	15	Tue	16	Wed	17	Thu	18	Fri	19	Sat	20
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					Extended Evening Hours <i>Magic Kingdom</i>		Hollywood Studios will close early (6 PM)						
Sun	21	Mon	22	Tue	23	Wed	24	Thu	25	Fri	26	Sat	27
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June is **Pride Month**, which Disney typically celebrates throughout the parks and hotels with colorful treats, photo ops, and merchandise. June also marks **Stitch Day** (6/26 – for Experiment 626!), so be sure to meet that fun little alien! Plus, keep an eye out for **4th of July-themed snacks** that typically start to make an appearance around the middle of June.



June also marks the return of **H2O Glow After Hours** at Typhoon Lagoon. This separately-ticketed event is available on select nights from June 2nd through September 5th.



In June, the average high is 91° and the average low is 73°. June is also the start of hurricane season. While Orlando might not typically see a hurricane make landfall during this month, it's something you'll want to keep on your radar.

It's also Central Florida's rainy season with frequent late afternoon/early evening thunderstorms.

CLOSURES

Tangled Restrooms	Magic Kingdom	April '26 → To Be Announced	Tangled-themed restrooms in Fantasyland are temporarily closed for refurbishment
The Diamond Horseshoe Table Service Dining	Magic Kingdom	May 16th → Fall '26	Table Service dining is temporarily unavailable. This spot is hosting a Jessie's Roundup experience during Cool KIDS' SUMMER. Dining expected to resume fall 2026.
Pete's Silly Sideshow	Magic Kingdom	Jan 4th → To Be Announced	Temporarily unavailable; characters are still greeting in Storybook Circus
Big Top Souvenirs	Magic Kingdom	Feb 20th → To Be Announced	Temporarily closed for refurbishment
Refreshment Port – becoming La Pouterie	EPCOT	Jan 12th → Reopens as La Pouterie July 1st	Refurbishment and transformation into La Pouterie, sponsored by Air Canada
La Signature store in France Pavilion	EPCOT	Jun 29th → To Be Announced	Temporarily closed; expected to reopen later in '26
Columbia Sportswear	Disney Springs	May 27th → Late Summer '26	Closed for refurbishment
Boat dock & boat transportation	Polynesian Resort	May 11th → June 5th	Boat dock was closed and boat transportation was suspended
Trader Sam's Tiki Terrace	Polynesian Resort	Mid-April '26 → Late June '26	Temporarily closed due to refurbishment work at the Grand Ceremonial House
Wailulu Bar & Grill	Polynesian Resort	April 23rd '26 → Late June	Updates being made to exterior roofing. The restaurant will remain open but the bar will offer walk-up service ONLY until 5 PM. Seating will resume from 5 PM to close.
Tennis courts and basketball courts	Saratoga Springs	Mar 23rd, '26 → June '26	Tennis courts closed for refurbishment, and basketball court also closed
Turf Club Lounge	Saratoga Springs	Early May '26 → Late Aug '26	Lounge is temporarily closed but The Turf Club Bar & Grill remains open with a pop-up bar serving a modified menu
Yachtsman Steakhouse	Yacht Club	May 11th, '26 → Aug '26	Closed for a refresh
Disney's Lake Buena Vista Golf Course and Chip & Dale's Cafe	Lake Buena Vista Golf Course	May 4th → Through Oct '26	Golf course closed for refurbishment; Chip & Dale's Cafe is closed with it

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★ **Disney Starlight: Dream the Night Away** -- a brand new nighttime parade – debuted July 20th, 2025

☠️ **The Beak and Barrel** – a Pirates of the Caribbean-themed bar/lounge – opened August 29th, 2025

EPCOT

🚗 **UPDATED Version of Test Track** – has 6 new scenes celebrating vehicles and their makers – opened July 22nd, 2025

🌟 **GEO-82** – a Spaceship Earth bar/lounge that is exclusive to those 21+ (A GEO-82 Fireworks Experience is also available) – opened June 4th, 2025

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

🦖 **Disney Villains: Unfairly Ever After** – a new Villains-themed show – debuted May 27th, 2025

🐉 **The Little Mermaid – A Musical Adventure** – a new version of the Little Mermaid show – debuted May 27th, 2025

ANIMAL KINGDOM

🌳 **Zootopia: Better Zoogether!** – new Zootopia-themed 4-D show that took the place of It’s Tough to Be a Bug – opened November 7th, 2025

HOTELS

🍰 **The Perch:** Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort & Spa – a brand-new lobby bar resembling the lobby’s classic birdcage – opened November 10th, 2025

Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina: Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin – new restaurant (and attached lounge) with a modern take on the American steakhouse – opened July 26th, 2025

DISNEY SPRINGS

🍰 **The Disney Drop Shop** – new store inside Marketplace Co-Op featuring blind box collectibles – opened November 21st, 2025



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MAGIC KINGDOM

 **Tom Sawyer Island and the Liberty Square Riverboat** closed in 2025 to make way for the new Cars-themed area taking over this space.

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

 **Muppet*Vision 3-D, PizzeRizzo, and Mama Melrose’s Ristorante Italiano** (along with the entire Muppets Courtyard area) closed in 2025 to make way for the new Monsters, Inc. land.

 **Star Wars Launch Bay, the Disney Junior Play and Dance! space, and Animation Courtyard generally** permanently closed in 2025 to make way for the new Walt Disney Studios area.

ANIMAL KINGDOM

 TriceraTop Spin, Fossil Fun Games, Chester & Hester’s Dinosaur Treasures, The Boneyard, Trilo-Bites, and Dino-Bite Snacks closed in 2025. The rest of DinoLand U.S.A. closed in Feb 2026 to make way for the new Tropical Americas land.

 **It’s Tough to Be A Bug** permanently closed and was replaced by Zootopia: Better Zoogether!

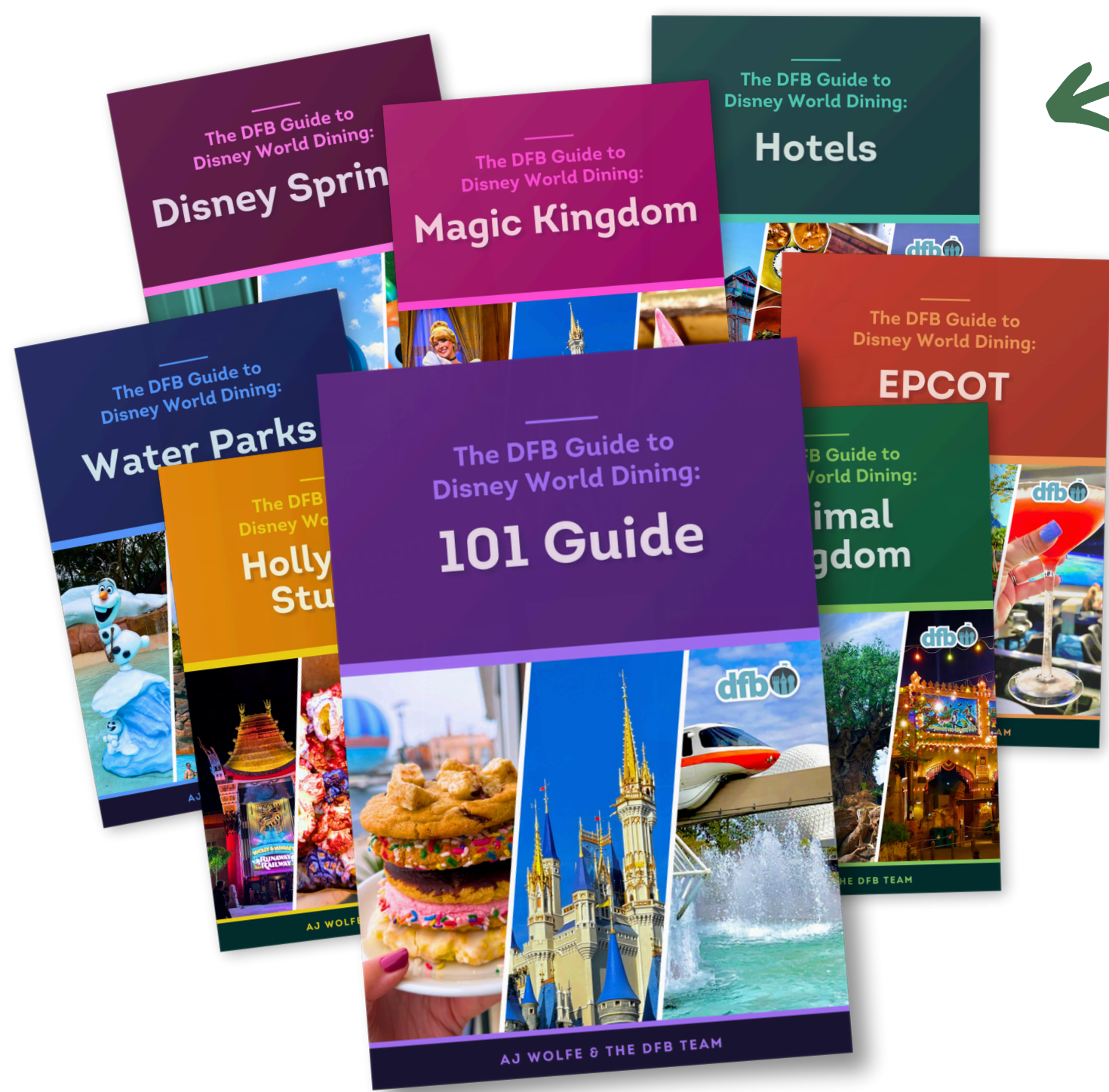
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 **Sprinkles Cupcakes** permanently closed at Disney Springs in 2025.

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 **Jellyrolls** left Disney’s BoardWalk, but has said they will be “making a move”





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